ABSTRACT

An objective lens is used for an optical pickup device that conducts reproducing of information by using a light flux with wavelength λ1 (370 nm ≤ λ1 ≤ 440) for the first optical disc having protective base board thickness t1 (0 mm ≤ t1 ≤ 0.2 mm) and the second optical disc having protective base board thickness t2 (t1 < t2). On an optical surface of the objective lens, there is provided a first zone where transmitted light flux with wavelength λ1 is used for reproducing of information for the first and second optical discs, and when a third optical disc having protective base board thickness T (0.13 mm ≤ T ≤ 0.25 mm) is assumed, it is possible to correct 3^{rd} order spherical aberration value SA3 generated when a light flux with wavelength λ1 passing through the first zone after entering the objective lens in parallel is converged on an information recording surface of the optical disc.